

**A new replacement name for *Vincentia* Uhler, 1895
(non Castelnau, 1872) (Insecta: Hemiptera: Cixiidae)**

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A new replacement name for *Vincentia* Uhler, 1895 (non Castelnau, 1872) (Insecta: Hemiptera: Cixiidae). - The preoccupied name *Vincentia* Uhler, 1895 nec Castelnau, 1872 is replaced by *Nivcentia* nom. nov. Five species are currently placed in this genus, namely *Nivcentia interrupta* (Uhler, 1895) comb. nov. (type species), *N. hewanorrae* (Fennah, 1945) comb. nov., *N. christopheri* (Fennah, 1945) comb. nov., *N. grenadana* (Fennah, 1945) comb. nov. and *N. substigmatica* (Lethierry, 1881) comb. nov.

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INTRODUCTION

Vincentia was erected as monotypic genus by Castelnau (1872) to accommodate *V. waterhousii* Castelnau, 1872, a marine, south Australian ray-finned fish species (Vertebrata: Pisces: Actinopterygii: Perciformes: Apogonidae). Today, six species are included in this genus (Gomon *et al.*, 1994). Uhler (1895) described a new planthopper genus from St. Vincent (West Indies), and he also named it *Vincentia* (Insecta: Hemiptera: Fulgoromorpha: Cixiidae: Pentastirini). This genus comprises five species today (Holzinger *et al.*, 2002). Finally, the name *Vincentia* was also given to a genus of African cerambycid beetles (Insecta: Coleoptera: Cerambycidae) by Lepesme & Breuning (1956). Their type species, *Vincentia bingervillensis* Lepesme & Breuning, 1956 turned out to be a younger synonym of *Micrambyx brevicornis* Kolbe, 1893, so *Vincentia* Lepesme & Breuning, 1956 was placed in synonymy with *Micrambyx* Kolbe, 1893 (Mourglia, 1991).

NOMENCLATURAL CONSEQUENCES

Vincentia Uhler, 1895 and *Vincentia* Lepesme & Breuning, 1956 are preoccupied genus names; thus only *Vincentia* Castelnau, 1872 may be used as a valid name. In case of *Vincentia* Lepesme & Breuning, 1956, a replacement name is unnecessary.

as this name is treated as younger synonym of *Micrambyx* Kolbe, 1893. Concerning the planthopper genus *Vincentia* Uhler, 1895, neither an objective nor a subjective synonym is available. Therefore a replacement name is necessary and herewith proposed:

Nivcentia nom. nov. pro *Vincentia* Uhler, 1895 nec Castelnau, 1872.

Type species: *Vincentia interrupta* Uhler, 1895.

Included species: *Nivcentia interrupta* (Uhler, 1895) comb. nov., *Nivcentia hewanorrae* (Fennah, 1945) comb. nov., *Nivcentia christopheri* (Fennah, 1945) comb. nov., *Nivcentia grenadana* (Fennah, 1945) comb. nov. and *Nivcentia substigmatica* (Lethierry, 1881) comb. nov.

Etymology: The name is an arbitrary combination of letters. Gender: feminine.

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